## AMENDED CLAIMS



- 5. (Three Times Amended) The jet engine of claim 1, wherein said <u>control</u>
- [heating] mechanism [is] comprises a suppression burner, said suppression burner being
- 3 designed to heat the air by burning a fuel.
- 1 6. (Three Times Amended) The jet engine of claim 1, wherein said control
- 2 [heating] mechanism [is] comprises a variable compression ratio fan [which can change its]
- 3 <u>having a variable</u> compression ratio [and produce heat].



- 9. (Twice Amended) The jet engine of claim 1, wherein said [jet engine] first
- stream is at least partially surrounded by a shroud, said shroud forming a confining wall for
- said second stream.